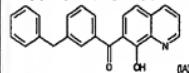


SPECIFIC COMPOUNDS

25 compounds are specifically claimed as (I) e.g. 1-(3-benzylphenyl)-1-(8-hydroxyquinolin-7-yl)methanone (1A)

ADMINISTRATION

The compounds are administered orally, parenterally (including subcutaneous injection, intravenous, intramuscular, intrasternal injection, or infusion). Dosage is from 0.1 - 1000 (especially 0.5 - 100) mg/kg body weight in divided form.

EXAMPLE

A septum was added to tert-butylamine (7.24 ml) in toluene (50 ml). The reaction was cooled to 78°C and bromine (1.69 ml) was added, stirred for 10 minutes followed by addition of 8-

hydroxyquinoline (5 g) in chloroform (10 ml). The addition mixture was stirred for 1 hour, warmed to ambient temperature, diluted with ethyl acetate (200 ml) and extracted. The organic extracts were dried, filtered and purified to give 7-bromoquinolin-8-ol (A). (A) (3.1 g), diisopropylamine (7.23 ml) and methyl chloride (100 ml) were added. MEM chloride (1.90 ml) was added and the reaction was stirred for 18 hours. After which another MEM chloride (0.95 ml) was added. This mixture was stirred for 1 hour, water (50 ml) was added and the organic solvent removed in vacuum. The residue was extracted, washed dried and filtered to give 7-bromo-8-(2-methoxyethoxyethoxy)quinoline (B). (B) (0.765 g) and tetrahydrofuran (THF) (10 ml) were added in flask. The flask was cooled to -78°C and to it was added 1-butyllithium (3.6 ml of a 1.5M solution in pentane, 5.4 mmol). The reaction was stirred for 15 minutes then N-methyl-N-methoxy(3-benzy1)benzencarboxamide (0.626 g) THF (5 ml) was added at 74°C. This mixture was stirred for 5 minutes, warmed to ambient temperature and the reaction was quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous NH₄Cl. The solution was extracted, washed, dried and filtered to give 1-(3-benzylphenyl)-8-(2-methoxyethoxyethoxy)quinolin-7-yl)methanone (C). (C) (0.2 g).

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reaction was stirred for 3 days, after which time it was poured into aqueous saturated NaHCO₃ (20 ml) and extracted, dried, filtered and purified to give 1-(3-benzylphenyl)-1-(8-hydroxyquinolin-7-yl)methanone.

DEFINITIONS

Preferred Definitions:

X = N;

Y = C=O²;Z¹ = C=O²;Z² = CH;Q¹ and Q⁴ = H;R¹ = -R₄, (CH₂)₂-R₄, -OR₄, or -O-(CH₂)₂-R₄;R² = H, methyl, ethyl, CF₃, methoxy, ethoxy, -OCF₃, F, Cl, Br, -CN, -CH₂OR₄, -COR₄, -SR₄, -N(R₄)₂, (CH₂)₂-N(R₄)₂, -SO₂R₄, -(CH₂)₂-N(R₄)-C(R₄)=O, -R₄, -(CH₂)₂-R₄, -OR₄ or -O-(CH₂)₂-R₄;R³ = S¹, S², S³ or S⁴;S¹ = phenyl (optionally mono- to tetra-substituted by T¹), -S-CH₃,

phenoxy (optionally mono- to tri-substituted by halo, methyl, -CF₃, OH, -N(R₄)₂, -(CH₂)₂N(R₄)₂, -R₄ - (CH₂)₂C(=O)N(R₄)₂, or (CH₂)₂C(=O)R₄;

T¹ = F, Cl, Br, methyl, -CF₃, methoxy, OC₂F, phenyl, OH or CN;S² = 3-6C cycloalkyl (optionally mono- to tri-substituted by T¹);S³ = 5 or 6 membered ring selected from thiienyl, pyridyl, imidazolyl,

pyrrolyl, pyrazolyl, thiazolyl, isothiazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl,

pyrazinyl, pyrimidinyl, triazolyl, tetrazolyl, furanyl or

pyridazinyl (optionally substituted on N or C by mono or di T¹), -S(=6C)alkyl, phenoxy (optionally substituted by F, Cl, Br,methyl, -CF₃, or OH), -N(R₄)₂, 1-6C alkyl-N(R₄)₂, -R₄, oxa, -(CH₂)₂S(=C=O)N(R₄)₂ or (CH₂)₂C(=O)R₄;S⁴ = 5 - 6 membered T (optionally mono- or di-substituted by T¹), =O,benzyl, phenylethyl, -(CH₂)₂-C(=O)N(R₄)₂, -(CH₂)₂C(=O)R₄,N(R₄)₂C(=O)R₄, C(=O)OR₄, N(R₄)₂C(=O)OC(CH₃)₃,(CH₂)₂-N(R₄)₂C(=O)R₄, (CH₂)₂N(R₄)₂,(CH₂)₂S(=C=O)R₄, -R₄-N(R₄)₂ or (CH₂)₂R₄;

T = piperidinyl, morpholinyl, thiomorpholinyl, thiazolidinyl,

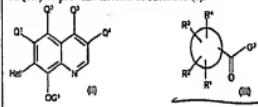
isothiazolidinyl, oxazolidinyl, isooxazolidinyl, pyrrolidinyl,

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imidazolidinyl, piperazinyl, tetrahydrofuran or pyrazolidinyl
R₄ = T (optionally substituted by F, Cl, Br, oxa, methyl or methoxy).

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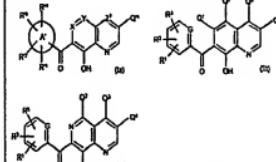
Organic Chemistry - Preparation - (I) are prepared by treating (II) with alkyl lithium, followed by coupling of (II) with carboxylic derivative of (III) to provide ketone of formula (I).

G¹ = alkyl;

Hal = halogen; and

G² = OH, alkoxy, halide, NMe(OMe).

Preferred Compound: The ketones are of formula (Ia) (preferably (Ib), especially (Ic)).



A' = phenyl, a fused carbocyclic ring selected from indan, 1-H indene, naphthalene, 1,2-dihydro-naphthalene, 1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-naphthalene, 6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5H-benzocycloheptene, 6,7-dihydro-5H-benzocycloheptene, 9H-fluorene, anthracene, or 9,10-Dihydro-anthracene, 5- or 6-membered optionally saturated monocyclic heterocycle containing 1 - 4 N atoms, or 0 - 2 O or S atoms with at least one of the ring atoms being carbon (all optionally substituted by R¹ - R⁴);

Q¹ = H or 1-4C alkyl;Q² = T₁, T₂, 2-3C alkynyl, -C equivalent to C-CH₂N(R₄)₂, -C

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equivalent to C-CH₂OR_a, -N(R_a)-R_b, -N(R_a)(1-4C)alkyl substituted with 1 or 2 R_a, -N(R_a)(1-4C)alkyl-OR_b, -C(=O)N(R_a)-1-4C)alkyl-R_b, -C equivalent to C-CH₂SR_a, or -C equivalent to C-CH₂SO_aR_b;

T₁ = H, 1-4C (fluoro)alkyl, -O-1-4C (fluoro)alkyl or CN;

T₂ = OH, halo, 1-4C alkyl-OR_a, -(CH₂)_aC(=O)R_a, -(CH₂)_aCO_aR_a, -N(R_a), 1-4C alkyl-N(R_a), -(CH₂)_aC(=O)N(R_a)₂, (1-4C)alkyl-N(R_a)C(R_a)=O, -SO_aR_a, -N(R_a)SO_aR_a, -N(R_a)(1-4C)alkyl-SR_a, -N(R_a)(1-4C)alkyl-OR_a, -N(R_a)(1-4C)alkyl-N(R_a), N(R_a)(1-4C)alkyl-N(R_a)-C(R_a)=O, -R_a, -1-4C (fluoro)alkyl mono or di substituted with R_a, -S(R_a);

Q³ = T₁, F, Cl, Br, (1-4C)alkyl-OR_a or (1-4C)alkyl substituted R_a;

Q⁴ = T₁, F, Cl, Br or (1-4C)alkyl-N(R_a);

R¹ and R² = T₁, T₂, -O-(1-4C)alkyl-OR_a, -N(R_a)(1-4C)alkyl-SR_a, -O-(1-4C)alkyl-NH-CO_aR_a, -O-(2-4C)alkyl-N(R_a), -O-(1-4C)alkyl-O-(1-4C)alkyl-R_a, -O-(1-4C)alkyl-SR_a, or (0-4C)alkyl-N(R_a)R_a;

R³ and R⁴ = T₁, halo, -OH, 1-4C alkyl-OR_a, -O-(1-4C)alkyl-OR_a, -O-(1-4C)alkyl-SR_a, -O-(1-4C)alkyl-NH-CO_aR_a, or -O-(2-

4C)alkyl-N(R_a)₂;

R_a = H, 1-4C alkyl;

R_b = H, 1-4C (fluoro)alkyl, -R_a, (1-4C)alkyl-R_b, -S(O)_aR_b, or -Cl=O)R_b;

R_c = H, 1-4C alkyl optionally substituted with -N(R_a)₂ or 1-4C alkyl-phenyl (phenyl is optionally mono- to tri-substituted by halo, 1-4C (fluoro)alkyl, -O-(1-4C)alkyl, CN, OH or -S-(1-4C)alkyl);

R_d = P¹, P², P³, P⁴, or P⁵;

P¹ = T₁ or T₂;

T₄ = -S-(1-6C)alkyl, phenyloxy (optionally mono- to tri-substituted by halo, 1-6C (fluoro)alkyl or OH), -N(R_a)₂, 1-6C alkyl-N(R_a)₂, -R_a, -(CH₂)_aC(=O)N(R_a)₂, or (CH₂)_aC(=O)R_a;

P² = 3-7C cycloalkyl optionally mono- to tri-substituted by T or phenyl;

P³ = 3-7C cycloalkyl fused with a phenyl ring optionally mono- to penta substituted by T;

P⁴ = 5 or 6 membered heteroaromatic ring (optionally substituted by T or T₄) containing 1-4 heteroatoms O, N, or S;

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P⁵ = 5 or 6 membered saturated heterocyclic ring (optionally substituted by T, oxo, phenyl, benzyl, phenylethyl, - (CH₂)_aC(=O)N(R_a), -(CH₂)_aC(=O)N(R_a), N(R_a)C(=O)R_a, -(CH₂)_aO(R_a), -(CH₂)_aN(R_a)C(=O)R_a, -(CH₂)_aN(R_a)₂, -(CH₂)_a3N(R_a)₂, R_a-N(R_a)R_a or (CH₂)_a3N(R_a)₂) containing 1-4 heteroatoms;

P⁶ = 8-10 membered heteroaromatic ring (optionally substituted by T or T₄) containing 1-4 heteroatoms O, N, or S;

R₁ = 5 or 6 membered optionally saturated heteromonocyclic ring (optionally substituted by halo, oxo, 1-4C alkyl or -O-(1-4C)alkyl) containing 1-4 N, or naphthyl;

G = N or CH optionally substituted by one of R¹ - R³,

Provided that:

(1) when G is not N and Q¹ - Q⁴ = H, then at least one of R¹ - R³ is not H;

(2) when G is not N, Q¹ is H, Q² is halo or 1-6C alkyl or phenyl (optionally substituted by halo or 1-6C alkyl), or benzyl (optionally substituted by halo or 1-6C alkyl), Q² and Q⁴ is H and one of R¹ - R³ is H, halo or 1-6C alkyl, then R¹ - R³ is not H, halo, or 1-6C alkyl;

(3) when G is not N, Q¹ - Q⁴ is H and one of R¹ - R³ is -CO_aR_a, then at least one of R¹ - R³ is not H; and

(4) when G is not N and Q¹ - Q⁴ is H, then either Q³ is not substituted by benzyl or at least one of R¹ - R³ is not H.

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